A NEW SPECIES OF THE GENUS PSYCHROGETON BOISS. (ASTERACEAE) FROM IRAN

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Psychrogeton cabulicus which has been collected from Khorasan province is reported as new species to Iran. This species is compared with closely related species, Psychrogeton andryaloides.

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Introduction
During the studying of materials belong to the tribe Astereae preserved in the Ferdowsi University of Mashhad Hebarium (FUMH), *Psychrogeton cabulicus* was identified. This species has been collected from NW of Khorasan. In this paper the species is reported for the first time from Iran.

*Psychrogeton cabulicus* Boiss. (*Asteraceae*, Tribe Astereae)
Khorasan: SW of Bojnord, Salook mountain, 2400 m, 11.7.1994, Zangooei & Hossein-Zadeh 24477.

This species has not been previously recorded from Iran and distribution range in the Flora Iranica area is in Turkmenistan and Afghanistan.

*Psychrogeton cabulicus* is recognized by its entire margined and lanceolate leaves, pilose-pubescent indumentum which becomes setulose at the base of the capitulum.

This species is compared with closely related species, *Psychrogeton andryaloides* in (DC.) Novopokr. ex Krash in table 1.

References
Fig. 1. Psychrogeton cabulicus (x0.62)